Supply of Telephone Receiving Sets by Companies

3401. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of companies that are supplying Telephone receiving sets to Government;

(b) what is the amount of money they charge for different type of instrument; and

(c) what is the number of instrument that are supplied by each company?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Reply at statement. *(See below)*

(b) The prices paid by the Department of Telecommunications for the various types of telephone instruments are as follows, based on last tender:

(i) Electronic Push Button Telephone (Ordinary)—Rs. 474/- excluding taxes.

(ii) Electronic Push Button Telephone (Tone Pulse Switchable)

(a) Rs. 521/- each (for a slab of 100K and above)excluding taxes.

(iii) Electronic Push Button Telephone Plan 103(1+1) Rs. 2100/- each excluding taxes.

(c) The number of instruments supplied varies from company to company based on prices quoted in the tender, past performance etc. and there is no fixed quota for any company.

Statement

Name of the Firms Supplying Telephone Instruments

1.	M/s Punjab Wireless System	—	Chandigarh
2.	M/s Crompton Greaves Ltd.	—	New Delhi
3.	M/s Set Telecommunications (P) Ltd.	—	Bombay
4.	M/sTata Keltron Ltd.	—	Palghat
5.	M/s Rajasthan Telephone Industries Ltd.	—	New Delhi
6.	M/s Telematics System Ltd.	—	Madras
7.	M/s Swede India Teltronics Ltd.	—	Bangalore
8.	M/s Webel Comm. Industries	—	Calcutta
9.	M/s BPL System & Project Ltd.	—	Palghat
10.	M/sRemington Rand of India Ltd.	—	New Delhi
11.	M/s Priyaraj Electronics (P) Ltd.	—	Bangalore
12.	M/s Unitel Telecom Ltd.	—	Bangalore
13.	M/s Pulsar Electronics Ltd.	—	Madras
14.	M/s GCEL	—	Gandhi Nagar
15.	M/s Bharti Telecom. Ltd.	—	New Delhi
16.	M/s ITI Ltd.	—	Bangalore
17.	M/s L'Avenir Telecoms Ltd.	—	

Electronic Exchanges in North Bihar

3402. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) What are the names of the cities of North Bihar where there is no electronic exchange;

(b) what is the programme of Government to connect all the district Headquarters with electronic exchanges; and

(c) whether it is a fact that the machinery supplied for electronic exchange at Muzaffarpur has been diverted to some other station in South Bihar?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) As per 91 census, there are five cities in North Bihar, out of which Purnia is already having electronic exchange. Following four cities are not having electronic exchanges:

(1) Muzaffarpur (2) Darbhanga (3) Katihar (4) Chhapra

(b) All the district Headquarters are porposed to be provided electronic exchange progressively depending upon the availability of the equipment.